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## BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2001

Docket No. R2001-1

MOTION FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS MAYO TO INTERROGATORIES OF AMAZON.COM, INC. (AMZ/USPS-T36—17-20)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of the responses of witness Mayo to the following interrogatories of Amazon.com, Inc.:

AMZ/USPS-T36—17 to 20, filed on December 12, 2001. The responses are 7 business days late, because of interruptions related to the holiday season, as well as the witness' other workload during this period. Undersigned counsel discussed this delay with counsel for Amazon.com yesterday, who demonstrated admirable patience.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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